IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL APPLN.NO.1734 OF 2007

Laxman Goma Punjara ..Applicant
Vs.
State of Maharashtra ..Respondents

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Mr.V.V.Purwant Advocate for Applicant
Mr.K.V.Saste A.P.P. for the State

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CORAM: SMT.V.K.TAHILRAMANI,J.
DATE : JUNE 12, 2007

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1. Heard the learned advocate for the applicant

and the learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. The applicant is seeking anticipatory bail in C.R.No.I-19 of 2007 of Murbad Police Station. The said case is under Section 306 of IPC.

3. The deceased Gulabbai was married to Tukaram. Anjana is the sister of Tukaram. The present applicant is the husband of Anjana. After the marriage, Gulabbai and her husband Tukaram were residing in the house of Tukaram's sister Anjana. In the said house, Gulabbai, her husband Tukaram, Anjana, Anjana's husband Laxman (applicant) and one other person Narayan were residing. On perusal of the material in this case, it is seen that all the allegations are against Tukaram and Anjana. As far

as Tukaram is concerned, allegations are made against him that he used to beat his wife Gulabbai so also specific allegations relating to specific acts have been made in respect of Anjana. However, as far as present applicant Laxman is concerned, no specific act is alleged against him, nor is it alleged that at any time, he beat Gulabbai as has been the case against the other accused. In this view of the matter, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the applicant.

4. In the event of arrest, the applicant-Laxman Goma Punjara to be released on bail in the sum of Rs.15,000/- (Rs.fifteen thousand only) with one or two sureties to make up the said amount in C.R.No.I-19 of 2007 of Murbad Police Station. The applicant shall report to the concerned Police Station from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. from 14.6.2007 for a period of fifteen days and thereafter once in a week till the conclusion of trial.

5. Application is disposed of.

[Smt. V.K.Tahilramani, J.]